IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kozo MURAO, et al. GAU: 1796

SERIAL NO: 10/552,464 EXAMINER:LISTVOYB, G.

FILED: October 7, 2005

FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HIGH-QUALITY ACRYLAMIDE POLYMER

WITH ENZYME

NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 27, 2007. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for months.
- A timely response to the final rejection is being filed concurrently herewith.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.
- ☐ A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is attached.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A check is enclosed
- Online credit card payment is being made
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees required for filing the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>.
- If this notice is not considered timely filed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

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